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From The Editor…

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Field day 2009 is now history and I hope that everyone had a FD activity and that they all had a great time. Personally, I decided to do something a bit different this year. I did a 1D mostly RTTY effort from the house. I normally do FD with the RCT, but this year I really wanted to do the RTTY thing. After all the talk on the RTTY reflector, I thought that there would be plenty of action on the RTY frequencies… Well, long story short: It did not work out that way. I only made about seventy RTTY QSO's and then had to try CW and phone. Not a big effort, but it was enjoyable and that's all the matters, really…

Now it's time for the WG7X local Geographic Quiz!
Who can correctly identify the following two local places?

Hints: One is in our state, and the other is not. Extra points for the one who can ID both pix. Winner will not get cash or prizes, only a line in the next Loggers Bark!
73, Gary WG7X

Board Meeting Minutes
3 June, 2009

The 3 June 2009 Radio Club of Tacoma Board meeting was held at the Radio Club of Tacoma. President Jill Palmer K7JIL called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Officers and board members present:

President: Jill Palmer – K7JIL
Vice President:Rick Rose – KE7EMW
Secretary: Larry Watson -- KD4VOM
Treasurer: Joe Lester K7AWJ
Board Member: Frank Palmer – AC7JY
Board Member: Al Burleson – K7HW
Board Member: Harry Adams – W7HSA
Board Member: Gary Kohtala – K7EK

A sign in sheet with the names of members and guests is attached. There were 12 names on the attendance roster

HEALTH AND WELFARE:

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Larry Watson – KD4VOM

Minutes from the 6 May 2009 board meeting were approved as coordinated/corrected by e-mail.

Larry reported the usual bank statements and utility bills, along with several club newsletters, the Membership Booklet mailing cost statement, and one postage due notice which the post office could not find.

Jill –K7JIL reported on an anonymous letter which offered compliments on her management, but expressed concern that members may not be welcomed warmly on Open House days. The writer recommended a "Greeter". Jill reminded all that it is important to welcome both members and guests, and believes this may be an isolated incident, not the normal Open House process.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Joe Lester K7AWJ

A copy of the Monthly financial statement is attached to the original copy of these minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Rick Rose KE7EMW – reports the membership at 315, and the Membership roster printing costs at 1.19 ½ cents each.

Field Day: Casey -- WY7V reported on a meeting with the Western State Hospital staff on Field Day arrangements and that we may be able to use their porta-potties, however, this was promised last year and then withdrawn. Casey believes we will probably have four stations this year, the UHF/VHF station by Charles --KA7UAN; a 75 meter station by Bill – AC7QI; 40 meter CW station by Don -- K7OG. Thus far no one has volunteered to handle the GOTA Station. Gary Kohtala – K7EK may be able to handle a station and Gary – WG7X has not yet been contacted.

VE Report: Larry – KD4VOM provided John – AC7WW's report on recent VE testing operations;

On Tuesday May 12th five candidates and thirteen Volunteer Examiners gathered at the Radio Club of Tacoma clubhouse. Nine elements were graded and passed. Three new Technician class Amateurs joined the ranks, one candidate passed Technician and General and one candidate upgraded to Extra.

The next scheduled testing session at the Radio Club of Tacoma clubhouse will be Tuesday June 9th.

Thanks to the following VE's for their time and effort:

Harry, W7HSA	Joe, W7RQ
Al, AC7BU	Jon, AD7AW
Rich, KK7VH	Casey, WY7V
Jim, N7RHX	Stephen, AD7AB
Bob, AD7LJ	Mike, AD7TH
David, AD7BK	Bill, AD7QI

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Saturday, May 23rd, three Volunteer Examiners traveled to the LDS Church in Key Center. We had a large crowd of three candidates to be tested.

Four elements were graded with three being passed. One candidate passed the Technician and went on to pass the General. Another candidate passed the General and one candidate failed to upgrade.

Thanks to the following VE's for their time and effort on a Holliday weekend.

Casey. WY7V Rich, KK7VH

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Saturday, May 30th, four Volunteer Examiners made the trip to the LDS Church in Puyallup. Once again a small number of candidates. Six candidates passed the Technician exam.

Thanks to the following VE's for their time and effort.

Jon, AD7AW Bud, KE7GB
Bob, AD7LJ Casey, WY7V

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Furnace Repair: Larry KD4VOM reported on the Tacoma Power visit of Jon Williams Palmer. Jon completed an energy inspection and noted that we should better seal the upstairs eaves access panels, consider replacing the 8 foot fluorescent fixtures upstairs with energy efficient kits featuring new ballasts and tube fittings, and put blanket insulation over the upstairs rooms. As for the furnace, Jon believes purchasing a new electric furnace would be little or no more efficient than our current one. He recommends we repair the existing defective heating elements if possible, insure the heating ducts are well sealed and insulated, and consider replacing the heater blower motor with a more efficient one if one can be found to fit. We have provided detailed information on the furnace, and room sizes to Jon and expect additional feedback from him.

Al – K7HW has arranged for a contractor to inspect the furnace and determine what course of action might be available. The visit is planned for tomorrow.

Hamfest: Larry – KD4VOM reports that Hamfest planning is coming along normally.

Lawn Maintenance: Funds have been transferred to the IRT Account to support the purchase of a riding mower for the club. The IRT team has requested additional information. Larry KD4VOM will determine the IRT team needs and respond.

Clubhouse Alarm System: Funds to purchase the bill of materials for the Clubhouse Alarm System replacement have been transferred to the IRT Team for purchase: Rick – KE7EMW will coordinate with the IRT Team to support whatever information they require. Rick also surfaced the idea of a video surveillance system to augment the new alarm system. Considerable discussion followed on the need and merits of such a system but no decision resulted.

Equipment Loan Policy: Larry – KD4VOM reports an additional member request for loan of the Mac Parks MFJ 259 antenna analyzer. While the equipment loan policy has not been completed or approved the board elected to agree on an interim system.

A motion was made, seconded and passed, pending completion of the formal Property Management Standard Operating Procedure, to establish a list of members knowledgeable of the care and use of the analyzer who would either assist other members in the use of the analyzer, or train them and on receipt of a signed promissory note to cover any damage or repair to the analyzer; would loan the analyzer.

K7AWJ will develop the language of the promissory note to cover any damage to the analyzer by the borrower.

King Davis Estate: Rick – KE7EMW reported on his follow up with Carol Davis on her plans for SK King Davis' ham gear. Carol has changed her mind and will be selling off King's equipment this Summer on Craig's-List and eBay. Anything that hasn't sold by early August will possibly be taken to the RCT Hamfest. King's friend Wes is assisting Carol with pricing.

TV Converter: Rick – KE7EMW demonstrated the recently installed TV Converter acquired by using the coupon offered as a door prize by Hal – W7EC, won by Harry – W7HSA, and donated to the Club by Harry. Rick purchased and installed the converter box for the club, and demonstrated its performance at the clubhouse. Most believe the performance, although good could be improved by the donation of an outside TV antenna instead of relying on the old rabbit ears we are using now.

NEW BUSINESS

220 Packet System: Gary – K7EK reports a need for some coax to complete the installation of the 220 packet system antenna. Bob – AD7LJ noted that there is cabling available and will make arrangements to get what Gary needs.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

Antenna Modeling : Hal – W7EC recommended we consider acquiring the NEC antenna modeling software for use by club members. Al K7HW noted that it is included along with other software programs in the ARRL Antenna Book. Al has two and offered the second with CD to Hal.

W7DK at the Fair: A reminder that we still need to find a volunteer to understudy W7DK at the Fair this year with Pat WT7N.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

W7DK Picnic: Larry – KD4VOM reminded all of the annual picnic coming Saturday, 13 June at Spanaway Park, 11:30 am til… Flyers were available and info is posted on the website.

Open House: Several Open House Saturdays will not be covered due to conflicting Club events. No Open House Saturday June 13th due to the annual Picnic; No Open house June 27th due to Field Day operations and no open house July 4th due to Independence Day

Extra Class: Harry W7HSA reports the Extra Class is underway.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm

GENERAL MEETING
10 June 2009 MINUTES

The 10 June 2009 Monthly Membership meeting was held at the Pierce County Library Administration Building. . President Jill Palmer K7JIL called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM.

Officers and board members present:
President: Jill Palmer – K7JIL
Vice President: Rick Rose – KE7EMW
Secretary: Larry Watson -- KD4VOM
Board Member: Frank Palmer – AC7JY
Board Member:Harry Adams – W7HSA

A sign in sheet with the names of members and guests is attached. There were 45 names on the attendance roster.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was led by President Jill – K7JIL

INTRODUCTIONS:

Self introductions were completed and guests welcomed. New Member Tom Shelly was welcomed and is awaiting his call. Steve McKeen W7QLO who was tonight's Program presenter also joined the club.

ILLNESS OR SILENT KEY: There were no reports of illness or Silent Keys.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Larry Watson – KD4VOM

Larry – KD4VOM reports the usual bank statements and utility bills, along with a few club newsletters. *The correspondence log is attached to the original copy of these minutes.*

TREASURER'S REPORT: No Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Rick Rose KE7EMW – Reports the membership at 315, and no reports of returned rosters as of yet. Roster printing costs acme to $ 1.19 ½ each

Field Day: Casey --WY7V reports plans continue for this year's Field Day. Based on the few returned calls received, Casey is expecting three to four stations; including Charles – KA7UAN's UHF/VHF station; GOTA -- Charles KD7UAN, Harry W7HSA; 40 M SSB & CW; Don – K7OG; Al -- W7AML, 20 M SSB & CW; - Jay – KD7DKY, Don K7OG; 75 Meter SSB Bill – Adk7QI, Al – AC7BU, Leonard KA7NWF, Ian KE7TEV, Worth W7WG. Antenna Shooter; Steve -- AD7VL.

VE Report: John – AC7WW reports that on Tuesday, June 9th, twelve candidates and nine Volunteer Examiners were at the Radio Club of Tacoma clubhouse for the monthly testing session. Yes, the candidates did out number the VE's.

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Thanks to the following VE's for their time and effort.

Joe, W7RQ	Steve, AD7VL
Al, AC7BU	Rich, KK7VH
Stephen, AD7AB	Mike, AD7TH
David, AD7BK	Bill, AD7QI

PROGRAM: Emergency Communications in Pierce County by Steve McKeen W7QLO. Steve provided an open ended description and discussion of ARES, RACES and Pierce County Emergency Communications organization and relationships. Steve McKeen W7QLO provided a bit of personal background and his families involvement in amateur radio. Steve has extensive experience in search and rescue, emergency management, law enforcement and fire protection and is currently focused on training and standardizing amateur radio communicators to provide communications services to the community in case of emergency or disaster. Steve is the ARRL District 5 Emergency Coordinator, and a leader in ARES/RACES organizations. Our own Ken Gibson – N7ELF has been appointed coordinator for the ARES District 5 Zones 3 and 4, and conducts a weekly net every Monday on the 147.28 repeater. Steve advises that new ARES/RACES job training is planned to begin after Field Day.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

SEAPAC: Bob AD7LJ provided an overview and report on his recent SEAPAC amateur radio convention attendance at Seaside Oregon. The Radio Club of Tacoma was well represented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Bark: is out,

Open House: In favor of other club activities the following Saturdays the Clubhouse will not hold Open House: 13 June for the W7DK Picnic, 27 June for Field Day and 4 July for Independence Day Holiday..

Clubhouse Lawn Care: Larry -- KD4VOM thanked Al – AC7BU and Bob – K7MXE for their recent lawn mowing and weed-eating work at the clubhouse.

TUNING AND TRAFFIC:

Lynn -- K7OKS reports on his trip to Kauai, Hawaii and some QRP contacts on his 817 on 20 meters. Lynn reports hearing beacons and folks from the West Coast, but they apparently weren't hearing him. He did make a contact with Guam Al -- W7AMLreports contacts with Russia and Europe.

DOOR PRIZE: Tonight's Grab Bag door prize was won by Bill, AD7QI

GENERAL MEETING
24 June 2009 MINUTES

The 24 June 2009 Monthly Membership meeting was held at the Pierce County Library Administration Building. . President Jill Palmer K7JIL called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

Officers and board members present:
President: Jill Palmer – K7JIL
Vice President: Rick Rose – KE7EMW
Secretary: Larry Watson -- KD4VOM
Treasurer: Joe Lester K7AWJ
Board Member: Frank Palmer – AC7JY
Board Member: Harry Adams – W7HSA

A sign in sheet with the names of members and guests is attached. There were 40 names on the attendance roster.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was led by President Jill – K7JIL

INTRODUCTIONS:

Self introductions were completed and guests welcomed.

ILLNESS OR SILENT KEY: Jill—K7JIL reports that Casey WY7V has been hospitalized for an apparent stroke. Casey is at St Joseph's Hospital, room 239 but expects to be released within a few days.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Larry Watson – KD4VOM reports the usual bank statements and utility bills. In addition our PO Box rent is due along with our Internet Service bill. *A copy of the current correspondence log is attached to the original copy of these minutes.*

TREASURER'S REPORT: Joe Lester K7AWJ
Financial information available on request.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Rick Rose KE7EMW reports the current membership stands at 319

Field Day: In Casey – WY7V's absence, Jill – K7JIL and Rick – KE7EMW reviewed the current 2009 Field Day plans and solicited support where needed. Si – KA7AQT reported that he has new signs to help folks find us. As of this meeting W7DK is planning to field 20 Meter, 40 Meter and 75 Meter HF Stations along with Charles --KA7UAN's VHF/UHF station. Charles is also hosting the GOTA station. Bob – AD7LJ will set up his Satellite Station to attempt satellite contacts. We are following the usual schedule, Load Gear at the Clubhouse on Friday (Steve -- AD7AB will open the clubhouse and garage), Set up at Washington State Hospital on Friday, and operate Saturday and Sunday according to the ARRL Field Day rules. In addition to the operating stations, John – AC7WW will host the reception and attendance shelter, Rick -- KE7EMW the Security and Comfort Station, and Larry – KD4VOM and team will handle the food. We will be operating as a 3A club using the W7DK call and the Get On The Air (GOTA) will use the W7OS call. We're smaller this year, but planning just as much fun as ever.

PROGRAM: (Field Day Planning – see above)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Open House: Jill – K7JIL reminded all that due to Field Day, Independence Day and Hamfest, their will be no Open House on Saturdays June 27th, July 4th, and August 8th.

TUNING AND TRAFFIC:

Sunspots: Bill – AD7QI reports researchers are seeing increasing sunspot activity

DOOR PRIZES: A computer book and two head mounted trouble lights were won in the meeting raffle.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm

VE REPORT John AC7WW

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Stephen, AD7AB	Mike, AD7TH
David, AD7BK	Bill, AD7QI

...An now a word from Harry W7HSA ...

The 2009 Salmon fishing season is about to open and it promises to be one of the best ever. First, there is no limit on the size of your catch. There is no age limit either. All genders are eligible to fish. You already have your license, so there is no excuse for not participating. Also any fish, $10, $25, $100 is allowed. I know that the RCT has several places to use your fish.

Dateline: June 2009

Sparky's "View from the Shack"

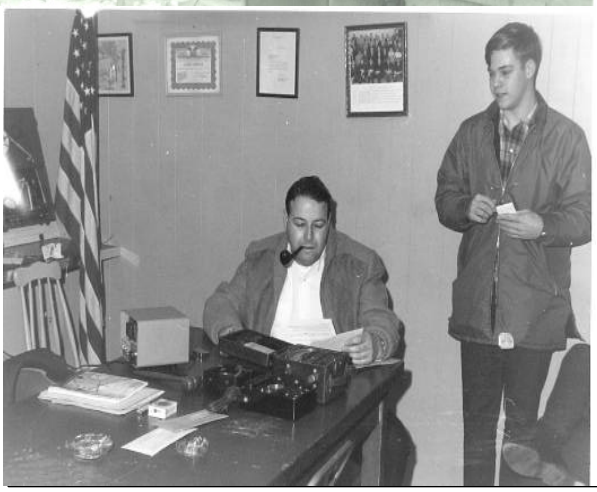
This and that around the club, and more…

Sparky's *welcomes comments, ideas and letters to "The RCT View", but reserves the right to procrastinate, and generally ignore social engineering or cranky inputs. Editorial philosophy — While there occasionally may be reason and rhyme as we go along, the goal is to ramble through the many and varied activities of the Club and its members as we take another trip around the sun.*

Our Legacy

- *Our Legacy…*
- *Mystery photo*
- *W7DK Picnic 2009*
- *View from the Shack*

Sparky continues our trip down memory lane, with the help of some of the many Radio Club of Tacoma historical photos and documents. . Here's a couple that show club members were willing to pitch in and help when our home was looking a bit dowdy…



Mystery Photo

For those of you who may be curious, the photo in the May Sparky article was of W7BUN, Jerry Seligman, apparently with an anxious candidate waiting for his amateur license exam score.

W7DK Picnic 2009

Saturday June 13th at Spanaway Park we celebrated the 14th annual Kirkreit picnic. Nearly 50 showed up to socialize, munch on dogs and potluck salads and such. Once again this year Rich KR7W and the team set out the hidden transmitters for folks to practice their amateur radio direction finding skills. As far as we were able to determine all the hunters returned safely.

We were blessed with perfect weather and many helping hands which made the day

even more enjoyable. Kids and nonagenarians alike spent several hours enjoying the food and socializing.

Janice and Larry — KD4VOM especially wanted to thank those that showed up early to help haul and setup the gear. Steve AD7VL, Bill AD7QI, Al AC7BU, Rick —N7YFE, Jan — K7HTU and Bruce — WE7P helped get the banner up, unload and set the tables and tablecloths set out. Roger KE7EMV took care of the coffee with usual efficiency,

Attaboys:

Our Field Day was made possible this year by an all too small list of devoted volunteers; Leonard — KA7NWF, Jan — K7HTU, Gary — K7UPG, Diane— W7SIM, Bruce — WE7P, Al — AC7BU, Jay — KD7DKY, Don — K7OG, Charles — KD7UAN, George — KD7QBE, Bob — AD7LJ, John — AC7WW, Larry — KD4VOM (and XLY Janice) , Peter — AD7EU, Rick — KE7EMW, Gilead — KE7IGV, Hadassah Rose (No call yet,) Bill AD7QI, Worth — W7WG, Steve — AD7VL, Casey — WY7V, Mike — W7GHW, Al — W7AML, Si — KA7AQT, Bill — KB7IHB, Ian — KE7ETV, Grif — KE7KZD, (our newest member,) Stephen — AD7AB, CT -- N7UH , Bob — K7MXE, Randy — WB4SBP, Glen — KA4BOJ, and Yvonne — KD7VYK and Sparky's sure there were others, but memory is faulty, my apologies. Next month's Sparky will carry more info on the scintillating and fetching activities associated with this year's Field Day Exercise. We know we had fun.

View from the Shack...

We've been busy as usual, with the Picnic and Field Day in the record books, its now time to turn to the Hamfest on 8 August at the Bethel Junior High, and then September rolls around and we put Ham Radio up front and center at the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup. We need volunteers to help with Hamfest, and Pat WT7N is chairing the W7DK at the Fair for the last time. We're looking for someone to understudy Pat this year to insure the opportunity to promote amateur radio to the thousands of folks who pass by our booth in the Hobby Hall....

Sparky

"42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot."

The Disclaimer...

These articles are intended to browse through recent activities and coming events of possible interest to the Radio Club of Tacoma members. It will of course by design and intent be informal and attempt to record some of the Club's activities that might otherwise go unnoticed.

DK at the Fair Returns for 2009

by Pat WT7N

For the newer folks in the club who may not know… RCT operates a booth at the Western Washington Fair to get passer-bys interested in amateur radio. The ham in the booth answers questions, hands out various info, shows off the equipment, and sometimes gives a demonstration of Morse Code.

It's now time to think about volunteering for a shift or two at the Radio Club of Tacoma's booth at the Puyallup Fair. The fair runs from September 11-27 this year. The amateur radio booth is located in the Hobby Hall and the building hours are 10am-10pm Sunday-Thursday, and 10am-11pm Friday and Saturday. Beginning this year, we have the option to leave at 9pm.

We will have 3 shifts per day with 2 people per shift. The shifts will be: 10am-2pm, 2pm-6pm, and 6pm-10pm, Sunday through Thursday. Friday and Saturday will be 10am-2pm, 2pm-6pm, and 6pm-11pm (with option to leave early).

As in the past, volunteers receive free admission to the fair as well as free parking in the employee parking lot. The shift schedule will be available on the www.w7dk.org website in the near future.

You can contact me with questions or requests at pwingerter@harbornet.com or phone 253-274-8657.

Happy Birthday **July**

Day	Name	Call	RCT Number
1	Lisa Neece	**KE7BZA**	2256
1	Marv Jacobson	**KC7JKA**	1831
2	Barbara Osborne	**W7UYL**	337
2	Dave Curry	**N7XRJ**	1554
2	Glen Galati	**KA7BOJ**	705
2	Keith McIntire	**KB7NVW**	1725
2	Pat Wingerter	**WT7N**	2173
3	Jim Wilcox	**KD7ZBK**	2220
3	Roland Svensson	**WQ7P**	2108
6	Charles Smith	**KD7UAN**	2166
8	Dennis Farnes	**KA7IIV**	1718
9	Jim Hatfield	**KE7VWI**	2372
10	Rick Leary	**W7LKG**	644
11	Marie Fuller	**KA7HEG**	954
12	Mike Elwell	**W7GHW**	2329
13	Susan Cox	**KC7OQX**	1875
16	Charlie Givens		2411
16	Harold Kirkendall	**KE7FCP**	2280
16	Lorraine Nelson	**K7LJN**	2312
17	Andrew Quamme	**K7ASQ**	2410
17	Bob Moore	**N7XRM**	2337
20	Bob Jamison	**KE7WPK**	2378
20	Lorraine Robertson	**KA7WGG**	1330
22	Sylvia Betts	**KC7UZZ**	1969
23	Tom Jonez	**K7TDJ**	2045
25	Paula Cather	**AB7ME**	2142
26	Charles Rubert	**KA7GAP**	1216
26	Gary Robinson	**K7GGR**	2305
28	Bob Patrick	**W7EXC**	2195
28	Larry Richardson	**K7LBD**	2384
28	Lynn Neece	**K7OKS**	2039
29	Alan Lentz	**W7AML**	2249

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Radio Club Repeaters

Central Tacoma: 147.280 + PL=103.5 Central Tacoma Packet: 144.970
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Central Tacoma: 440.625 + PL=103.5

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To RCT Member:

JULY 2009 EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS: Wednesdays July 8th and 22nd at the Library Administration Building 112th and Waller Road. The club meets at 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

Board Meeting: Wednesday July 1st, 7:00 PM at the RCT clubhouse. All members are/were welcome.

Bark Deadline: Last week-end of each month. Please submit articles by that time!

Support our club: Attend meetings, volunteer, Elmer!

Check into the weekly two meter net: Tuesdays at 7:30 PM on the club repeater on 147.280 MHz.

Check into the weekly 10 meter net: Sundays at 8:00 PM on 28.375 MHz.